



**CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL**  
**LICENSE COMMITTEE**

**ACCEPTED**

**Members**

Ronald R. Belair, Chairman  
Dino A. Brunetti, Vice-Chairman  
George Moreau  
Fred Krampits  
Robert J. Zygarowski

**MINUTES**

**March 29, 2010**

The following are the minutes of a public hearing held Monday, March 29, 2010 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

**Members Present**

Belair, Brunetti, Moreau, Krampits, Zygarowski

**Also Present**

Kate Brown (Planning Director), Daniel Garvey (Associate City Solicitor), Councilor Laflamme

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

**ITEM #1**

Application for a location to run a taxi cab company at 1286 Granby Road, Trailer #79.

Applicant     Lenny Henzig  
                  1286 Granby Road #79  
                  Chicopee, MA 01020

Applicant was not present.

Motion made to table. Motion passed.

**ITEM #2**

Application for an additional taxicab – 2006 Dodge Caravan 8 passenger, silver.

Applicant     P & D Taxi  
                  David Brzoska  
                  15 Old Farm Road  
                  Westfield, MA

Applicant was not present.

Motion made to table. Motion passed.

**ITEM #3**

Application for a Hawkers & Peddlers License to sell: Food Cart at Chicopee Center and various places.

Applicant     Donna Beattie  
                  189 Center Street, Apt. 4B

Applicant was present. She stated that she has not purchased a food cart. She may decide to rent one instead. She didn't know what the requirements were for operating a food cart. The committee asked the applicant where she will be operating from. She replied that she did not have specific locations. Chairman Belair stated that she needs specific locations and written permission from the property owner to use the property to sell items from her food cart.

The following reports were read:

Planning

*I have no opinion as long as the carts are located where they are not a hazard to traffic or pedestrians.*

Fire

*That the applicant follows the appropriate codes and standards for commercial cooking operations as needed. That the applicant follows 527 CMR 6.00, LPG, containers and systems and the NFPA 58 LPG code, if propane is used.*

Engineering

*Denial. Applicant has to identify each location for review by DPW.*

Health

*Applicant must come into office to pick up food application. Applicants cart will need to be inspected. Applicant must have a valid drivers license and poses a Hawkers and Peddlers License and Common Vic. License.*

The committee suggested that the applicant do some more research regarding operating a food cart. Determine the location or locations that she will be operating out of and contact the departments with concerns. The applicant is to notify the committee when she is ready to proceed.

Motion made to table for 90 days. Motion passed.

**ITEM #4**

Application for a NEW Junk Dealers License at 28 Montgomery Street to buy and sell gold for Ryans Jewelers.

Applicant      John Malikowski  
                    1 Acorn Road  
                    Holyoke, MA 01040

Applicant was present. He stated that he was informed by the Police Department that a new regulation is now in place and jewelry stores need to apply for this license.

Chairman Belair asked whether the applicant has received a copy of the ordinance. Mr. Malikowski replied that he has the ordinance.

Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to approve.

Committee vote      5 -0 favorable.

**ITEM #5**

Application for a name change for Pioneer Auto Sales to David J. Desmarais D/B/A Pioneer Auto Sales (Class 2)

Applicant      David J. Desmarais  
                    13 Allen Street

Applicant was present. He stated that when he went to the Registry of Motor Vehicle to renew his dealer plates he was informed that he needs to obtain a DBA from the City. The letter that he received from the RMV states that he must get the paperwork in order by the 31<sup>st</sup> of March. Councilor Belair informed the applicant that the Council passed at the last meeting an order authorizing the City Clerk to do these name changes without going to committee to adhere to the new regulations. He further stated that Mr. Desmarais should go to the City Clerk's office first thing in the morning tomorrow and speak with them and get the necessary paperwork to forward to the RMV.

Committee vote        5 – 0 favorable.

**ITEM #2**

Motion made to remove this item from the table. Motion passed.

Application for an additional taxicab – 2006 Dodge Caravan 8 passenger, silver.

Applicant        P & D Taxi  
                     David Brzoska  
                     15 Old Farm Road  
                     Westfield, MA

Applicant was now present. He stated that he would like to add this vehicle to his taxicab license.

Chairman Belair asked whether an additional driver will be driving this vehicle. The applicant replied that no additional driver will be needed.

Committee vote:        5 – 0 favorable.

**ITEM #6**

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Motion made to approve. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.